

Influenza Activity in Renfrew County and District

Table 1: Indicators of Influenza Activity

Indicator	Week 27 in RCD	Compared to Week 26
Laboratory-Confirmed Influenza Cases	1 case in Week 27 compared to 0 cases in Week 26	Similar
ED Visits for Influenza-Like Illness (ILI) and Respiratory Concerns	Visits for Influenza-Like Illness and respiratory concerns accounted for 12.0% of ED visits in Week 27 compared to 11.3% in Week 26. (Source: Acute Care Enhanced Surveillance (ACES), 2023.)	Similar

Provincial flu activity was lower in Week 26 compared to Week 25

Ontario Respiratory Pathogen Bulletin is available at: <https://www.publichealthontario.ca/en/data-and-analysis/infectious-disease/respiratory-pathogens-weekly>

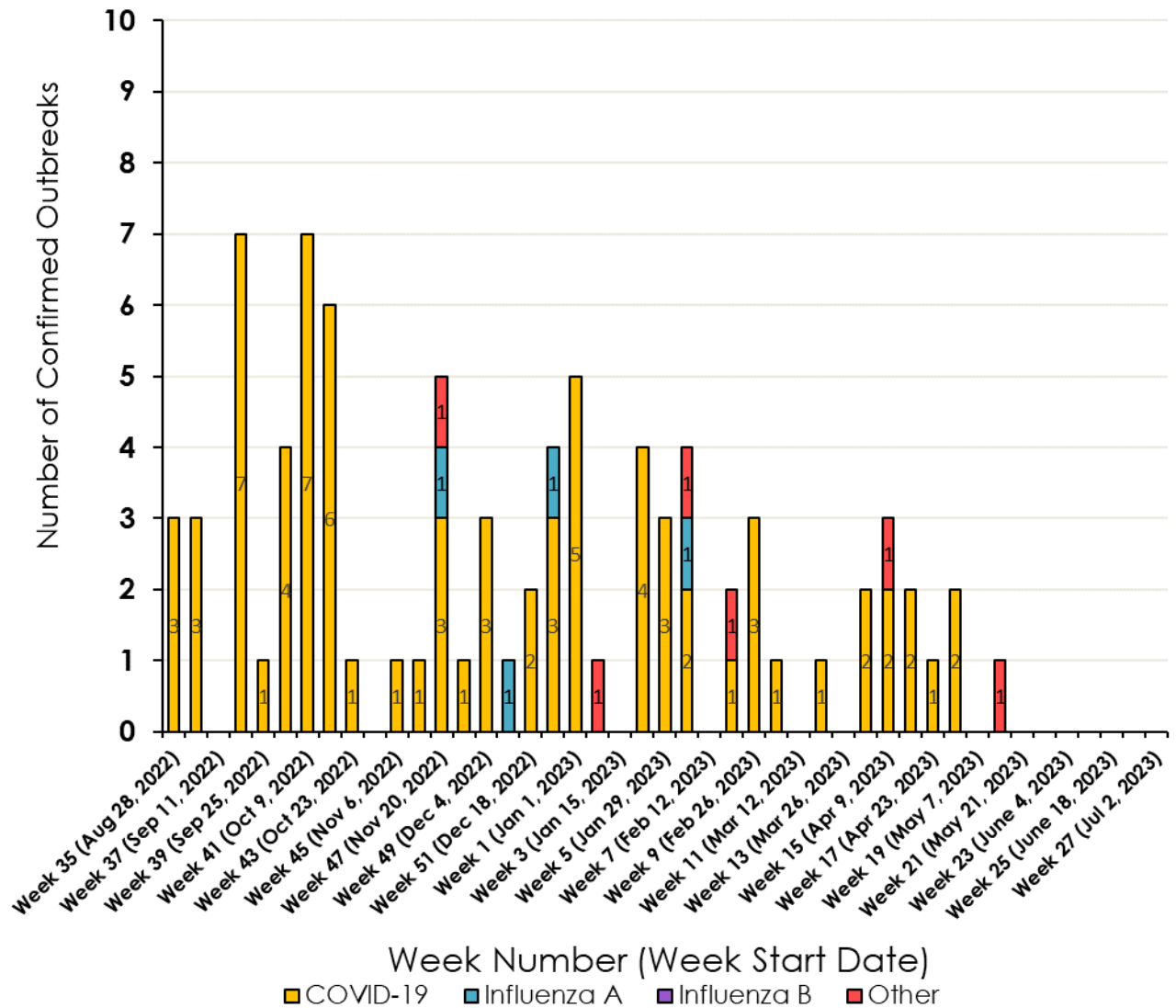
Table 2: 2022-2023 Cumulative Laboratory Confirmed Influenza Cases

Age Group (Years)	Cumulative (September 1, 2022 to August 31, 2023)						
	Influenza A				Influenza B	Total	
	A(H1N1)pdm09	A(H3N2)	A(H3)	A(UnS)*	Total	# by age	% by age
0 – 4	0	0	0	5	0	5	5.9%
5 – 19	0	0	0	5	1	6	7.0%
20 – 44	0	0	2	7	0	9	10.6%
45 – 64	0	0	5	9	0	14	16.5%
65+	3	0	14	34	0	51	60.0%
Total	3	0	21	60	1	85	100%

*Uns: Unsubtyped



**Institutional Respiratory Outbreaks in RCD,
by Week Outbreak Declared,
2022/2023 Season**



***** ATTENTION LONG-TERM CARE HOMES AND RETIREMENT RESIDENCES ******

Please ensure you have a supply of nasopharyngeal swabs and enteric test kits with valid expiry dates, in the event of an outbreak in your facility. This can be ordered from the Renfrew County and District Health Unit 613-732-3629 Ext. 505.